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Note by the Secretariat

1. In paragraph 7 of its resolution 55/57, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit his note transmitting the contribution of the United Nations Volunteers programme to the preparations for the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly, entitled "World Summit for Social Development and beyond: achieving social development for all in a globalizing world", as a document of the thirty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development.

2. In response to that request, delegations are referred to the document entitled "Review reports and proposals for further action and initiatives submitted by organs and specialized agencies of the United Nations system and other concerned organizations: contribution from the United Nations Volunteers Programme" (A/AC.253/16/Add.7).

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